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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
11 AT TACOMA

12 CRAIG WEIGHALL,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 LT. PEA, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. C06-5663 RBL/KLS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO COMPEL
DISCOVERY

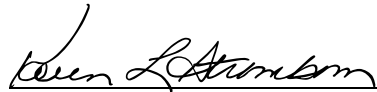
18 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Compel answers to interrogatories and requests for
19 production. (Dkt. # 50). Having reviewed the motion, Defendants' response (Dkt. # 51), and balance of
20 the record, the Court finds that the motion should be denied.

21 Plaintiff does not indicate he has met and conferred with opposing counsel prior to filing this motion
22 as required by Local Rule 37 (a)(2). (Dkt. # 50). A party applying to the court for an order compelling
23 discovery "must include a certification that he has in good faith conferred or attempted to confer with the
24 person or party failing to make the discovery in an effort to secure the information or material without
25 court intervention." Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2)(B). In addition, "[a] good faith effort to confer with a party
26 or person not making a disclosure or discovery requires a face-to-face meeting or a telephonic
27 conference." Local Rule CR 37(a)(2)(A). The court expects all parties to cooperate in their discovery
28 efforts.

1 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

- 2 (1) Plaintiff's motion to order Defendants to answer interrogatories and compel documents
3 (Dkt. # 50) is **DENIED**; and
4 (2) The Clerk of the Court shall send copies of this Order to the Plaintiff and counsel for
5 Defendants.

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7 DATED this 25th day of July, 2008.

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11 Karen L. Strombom
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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